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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited was submitted in Application No. 09/505,886 upon which is based a claim for priority under 35 USC §120.

U.S. Patent No. 4,202,357 to de la Burde et al.; May 13, 1980  
U.S. Patent No. 4,498,486 to Smith; February 12, 1985  
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U.S. Patent No. 4,572,218 to Hine et al.; February 25, 1986  
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U.S. Patent No. 5,040,550 to Argyropoulos; August 20, 1991  
U.S. Patent No. 5,103,842 to Strang et al.; April 14, 1992  
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U.S. Patent No. 5,425,384 to White; June 20, 1995

U.S. Patent No. 5,526,581 to Winterson et al.; June 18, 1996

U.S. Patent No. 5,755,238 to Soots et al.; May 26, 1998

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

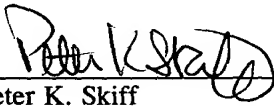
Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted in prior application Serial No. 09/505,886, filed February 17, 2000, upon which Applicant rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the listed documents are not included.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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